

For this reason, the Court **DISMISSES** this case with prejudice in its entirety for the reasons discussed in the Screening Order. Judgment will be entered in accordance with that prior Order. The Court recommends that the dismissal of this case be treated as a strike pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). *See Simons v. Washington*, No. 20-1406, 2021 WL 1727619, at *1 (6th Cir. May 3, 2021).

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), it is **CERTIFIED** that any appeal in this matter by Plaintiff would not be taken in good faith. If Plaintiff nevertheless chooses to file a notice of appeal, he must either pay the entire \$505 appellate filing fee or submit a new *in forma pauperis* affidavit and a current, certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the last six months, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(a)-(b).

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to prepare a judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 2022.

s/John T. Fowlkes, Jr.
JOHN T. FOWLKES, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE